

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending in the present application. In the above amendments, claims 1 and 4-5 have been amended and new claims 6-7 have been added. Applicant respectfully responds to this Office Action.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are amended to clarify the claimed subject raised by the Examiner's on page 2-3 of Office Action mailed June 14, 2004. No new issue or new matter is introduced.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

Claims 1-5 are rejected as being allegedly anticipated by Lim (U.S. Patent No. 6,349,224 B1). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Applicants respectfully submit that Lim does not disclose the claimed limitations. Although Lim makes references to wireless devices being in the same network, (Col. 3, lines 2-3 and 9-10), and using no IWU (Col. 3, lines 10-12), Lim does not disclose "routing said asynchronous data communication to said second wireless communication device without the use of a modem if said initial communication comprises a request to initiate said asynchronous communication and said second wireless communication device is operating within said communication system; otherwise routing said asynchronous data communication to said second wireless communication device using a modem," as claimed now in all independent claims.

Therefore, since Lim does not disclose all claimed limitations, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw this rejection.

New Claims

Applicants submit that new claims 6-7 are directed to the same subject matter already claimed in Claims 4-5; therefore, introducing no new matter or new issue.

Interview Summary

Applicants conducted two telephone interviews with Examiner Yuwen Pan on August 13 and 16, discussing the clarity of claims 1 and 4. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 4 accordingly to clarify the claimed subject matter.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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